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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has partnered with the Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed to this effect by CRISP and the NSDC and if so, the areas and scope of collaboration between the two;

(c) whether this tie-up will provide access to NSDC to avail the facilities set up by the Madhya Pradesh Government with support from the Federal Republic of Germany under the Indo-German Technical Cooperation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the said partnership is also likely to help those aspiring candidates to upgrade their skills in various fields including tool room and shop floor practices and die making technology?

Answer

(a) to (e) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Center for Research & Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP) on 27th May, 2015. Following are the areas and scope of collaboration:-

â€¢ To finalize assignments and programs in the area of skills training, research and consultancy for upgrading skills development interventions of NSDC.
â€¢ To develop demand driven interventions of technical skills development for industries, partnering institutions and policy makers for systematizing the skills development approach in India.
â€¢ To develop training interventions for capacity building of partnering institutions and state level bodies.
â€¢ Develop plan and activities for strengthening National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF).
â€¢ Jointly plan and develop strategic interventions for capacity building of Sector Skills Councils (SSCs).

Center for Research & Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP) is set up as an autonomous institution established under Indo-German Technical Co-operation bilateral agreement with the support of Department of Technical Education & Training Government of Madhya Pradesh and GTZ Germany. Under the MoU, NSDC and CRISP have a functional understanding and can work towards accessing facilities/resources of CRISP.

The MoU covers the way to jointly work/share facilities for developing national level support system for effective implementation of skills development initiatives and develop trainer"s training program in skills development for bridging the identified competence gaps of trainers at NSDC partner institutions. CRISP offers Tool Room Services, which includes support for production & tooling job works for precision machining works as Prototype development, Product Design & analysis which can be leveraged to help those aspiring to upgrade their skills in tool room and shop floor practices.